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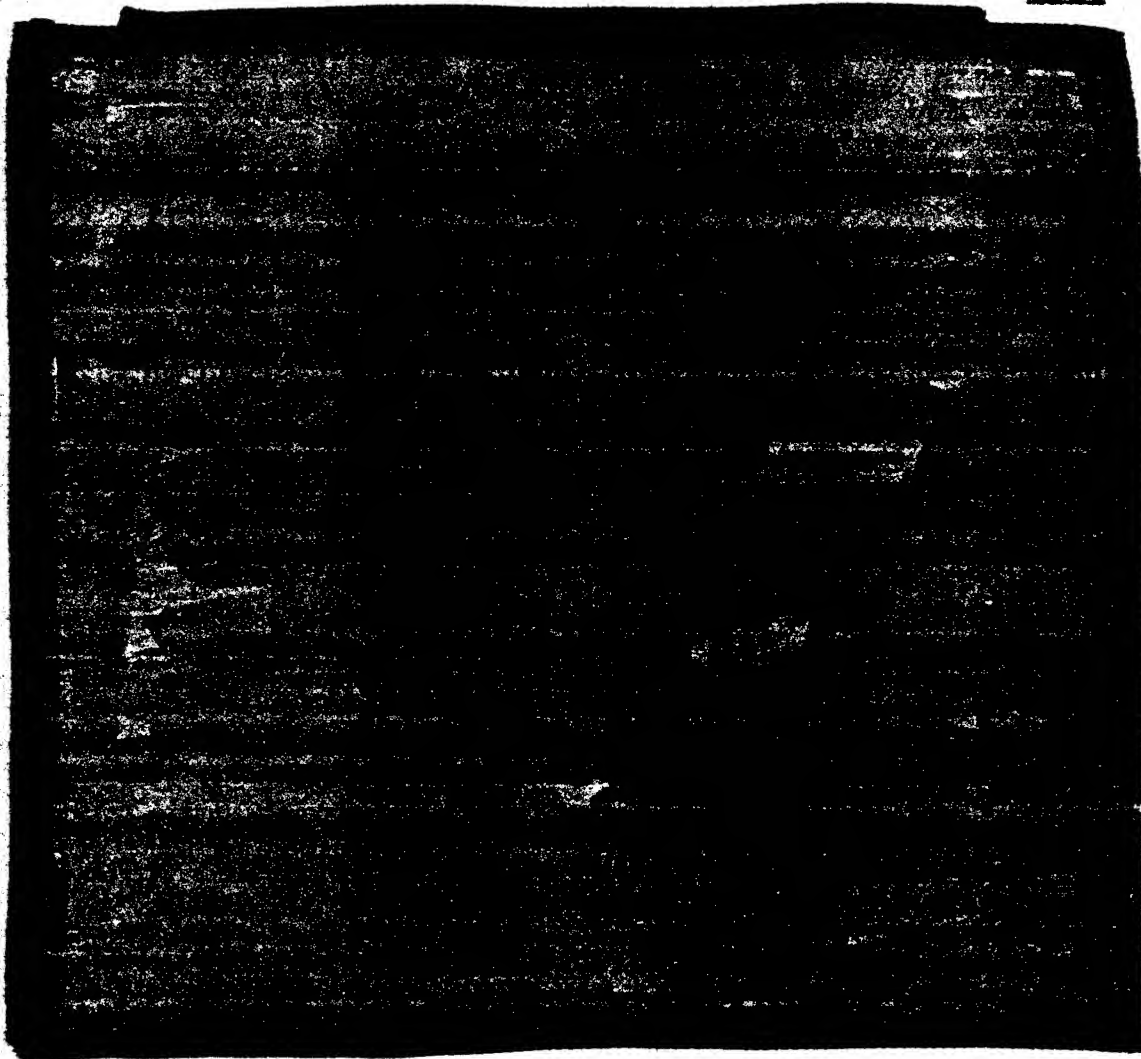
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An examination of information appearing in the files of the New York Office reflects that the individuals listed below were male employees of the USSR Consulate in New York City as of approximately April 14, 1944. It is believed that this list reflects the names of most, if not all, regular male employees of the Consulate as of that date. Photographs of these individuals, with the exception of those marked with an asterisk, have been shown to ELIZABETH BENTLEY. Those marked with an asterisk either have no resemblance to the description of the unknown subject, BILL, or left the United States prior to the time ELIZABETH BENTLEY discontinued her contact with BILL.

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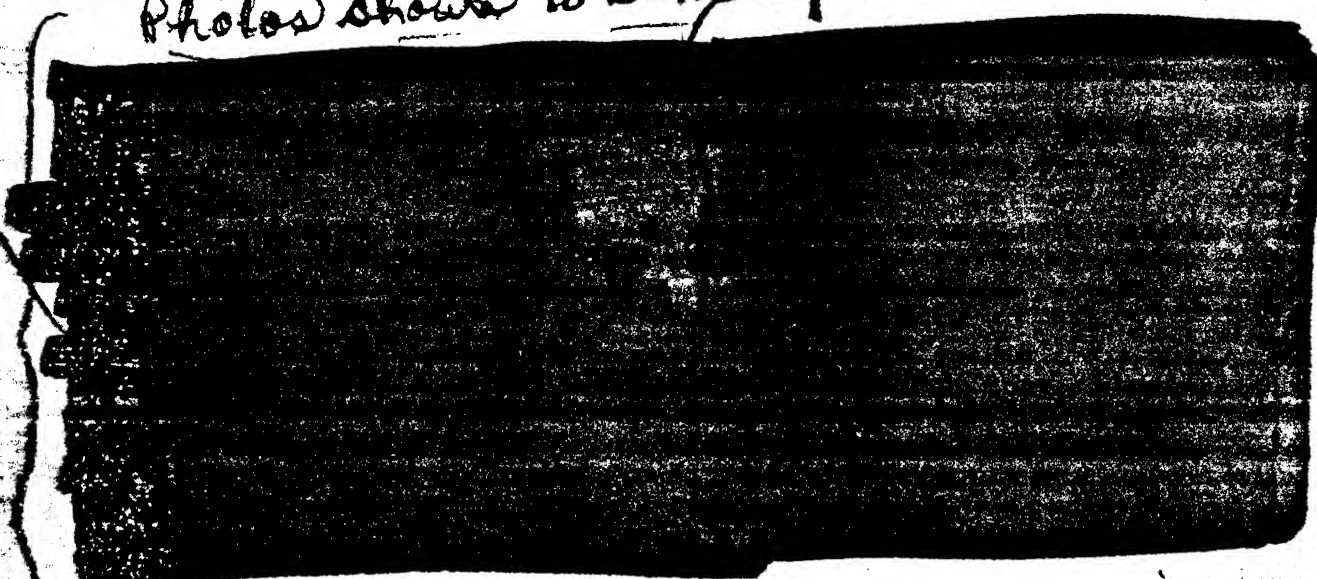
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XIX. PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY

The following list consists of names of individuals whose photographs have been shown to ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, as possible suspects for the unknown subjects BILL and CATHERINE. Included in this list are names of individuals whose photographs have been shown to Miss BENTLEY during the period of instant report. Also listed are the names of individuals whose photographs have been shown to Miss BENTLEY in connection with other cases, but which have also been considered by her as suspects for BILL and CATHERINE. With regard to this latter category, the list is not all-inclusive, inasmuch as she has been shown photographs of literally thousands of individuals in connection with many different matters. A number of the photographs listed have been shown to her on more than one occasion. This list includes the names of individuals whose photographs were obtained through a search of the sketches of the unknown subjects BILL and CATHERINE, against a file of photographs obtained from PR-1 Forms, which file is maintained in the New York Office.

Similar comparison has been made by the Washington Field Office.

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Synopsis (Continued)

Re-examination of address books by ALBAM recalled to ALBAM that he probably was directed by Soviet contact in Paris in 1947 to meet contact in New York on the 8th day of month between October, 1947, and March, 1948. ALBAM believed these instructions were amended by Soviet contact in N.Y. so that ALBAM would meet his Soviet contact at Kew Gardens, N.Y. on the 8th day of each month, providing ALBAM had something to report. Information concerning other activities and contacts of ALBAM set forth.

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JACOB ALBAM was interviewed on June 21, 1957, at the Manhattan House of Detention for Men, New York City, by SAS VINCENT J. CAHILL and JAMES M. BEARDSLEY. ALBAM furnished the following information during this interview:

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ALBAM's Contacts with the Unknown Russian in New York City

ALBAM stated that he still cannot recall the dates or approximate dates of his meetings with the unknown Russian in New York City. He stated that he feels he first met this Russian shortly after his arrival in New York City on September 16, 1947, but is of the opinion that he did not negotiate for the stationery store at the Russian's suggestion until he was reasonably sure that he had located a girl to marry and had so informed the Russian.

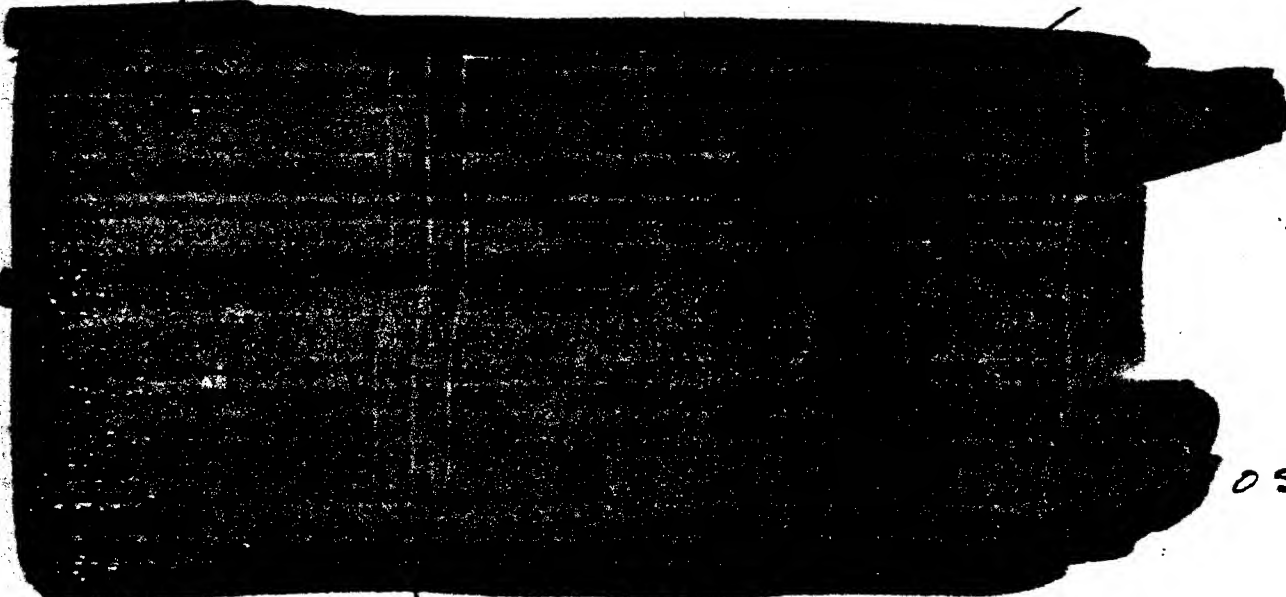
ALBAM stated that he became reasonably certain that he would marry BERTHA KAPLAN early in March, 1948. He advised that their engagement was officially announced to the families on April 18, 1948, but stated that he was fairly certain he was going to marry BERTHA before he entered the Hospital for Joint Diseases in March of that year. He stated that he has a vague recollection that he told his unknown Russian contact that he found a girl whom he might marry. He stated that he has no recollection of telling the contact that he was definitely getting married but is of the opinion that what he told the Russian would probably have been sufficient to make the Russian believe that ALBAM could reasonably expect to return to the United States as a permanent resident.

ALBAM stated that he has no specific recollection

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of being taken to the stationery store to meet the old man at that time, but advised that this would have been the logical time for him to have negotiated for the purchase of the store. He stated that he has no recollection of ever having met the Russian at any location other than at 85th Street and Madison Avenue, the vicinity of Park Place in downtown Manhattan, and at Kew Gardens in Queens. He stated that he definitely had no recollection of meeting the Russian at Broadway and 96th Street in New York City, and definitely never met the Russian at any location where they either ate or drank.

ALBAM stated that at each of his meetings with the Russian, arrangements were made for the next meeting to take place at a specified time and date. He advised that they had no way of communicating with or contacting each other outside of this method. He stated that if he did receive any money from the unknown Russian, he must have received this money after about April 1, 1948, although he has no specific recollection of receiving any payment from the Russian.



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JACOB ALBAM was interviewed on June 24, 1957, at the House of Detention for Men, Manhattan, New York City, by SAS WILBUR W. SEITZER and VINCENT J. CAHILL. In the course of this interview, ALBAM furnished the following information:

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Meetings with Unknown
Russian in New York

ALBAM stated that he had given additional thought to the sequence of his meetings with his Russian contact in New York. He stated that his first meeting with the Russian contact was within a short period of time after ALBAM's arrival in New York in September, 1947. ALBAM stated, however, that he now believed that his second meeting with the Russian was toward the end of February or early March, 1948, at Kew Gardens, New York. ALBAM stated that on the occasion of this contact in February or March of 1948, he may have told the Russian about meeting BERTHA KAPLAN, and that his prospects for marriage to an American citizen were good. ALBAM stated that he may have rejoined the Russian later that same day at Park

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Place in New York City and may have gone to the stationery store with him. ALBAM stated it was also a possibility that he went to the stationery store with the unknown Russian contact within a relatively short time after his second meeting with the contact in Kew Gardens. ALBAM stated that his next meeting with his Russian contact was within a short time thereafter, again at Kew Gardens, New York, at which time ALBAM furnished the Russian the details of his conversation with the owner of the stationery store on Nassau Street in New York City. ALBAM mentioned at this point that after having been introduced to the owner of the stationery store by his Russian contact, ALBAM subsequently met the owner of the store alone and had a discussion with him concerning the business operations of the store.

ALBAM stated that he had a dim recollection of a subsequent meeting with the Russian contact, but could recall no details of this meeting nor could he recall the reason for meeting the Russian. ALBAM stated that with the exception of the first meeting at Madison Avenue and 85th Street in New York and the third meeting at Park Place in downtown New York, all of his other meetings with the Russian contact were in the vicinity of Kew Gardens, New York, near the Independent subway station.

ALBAM stated that he felt that all of his meetings with the Russian were completed sometime early in March of 1948, since he had no recollection of telling his contact that he had been operated on in the latter part of March, 1948, and had spent several days in the hospital. In addition, ALBAM stated that while in the hospital recuperating from this minor operation, he was not under the pressure of knowing that he had an additional meeting to make with his Russian contact. He also stated that after leaving the Hospital for Joint Diseases, ALBAM went

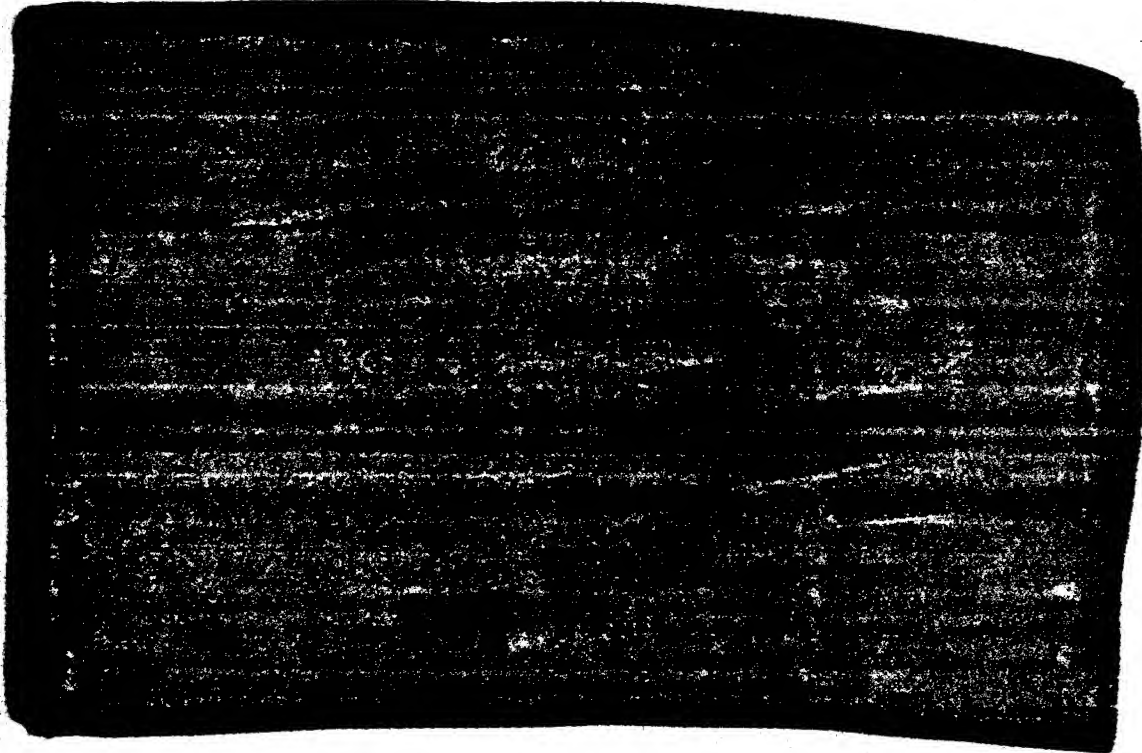
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to his brother's summer home in Crompond, New York, where he remained about one week recuperating from his operation.

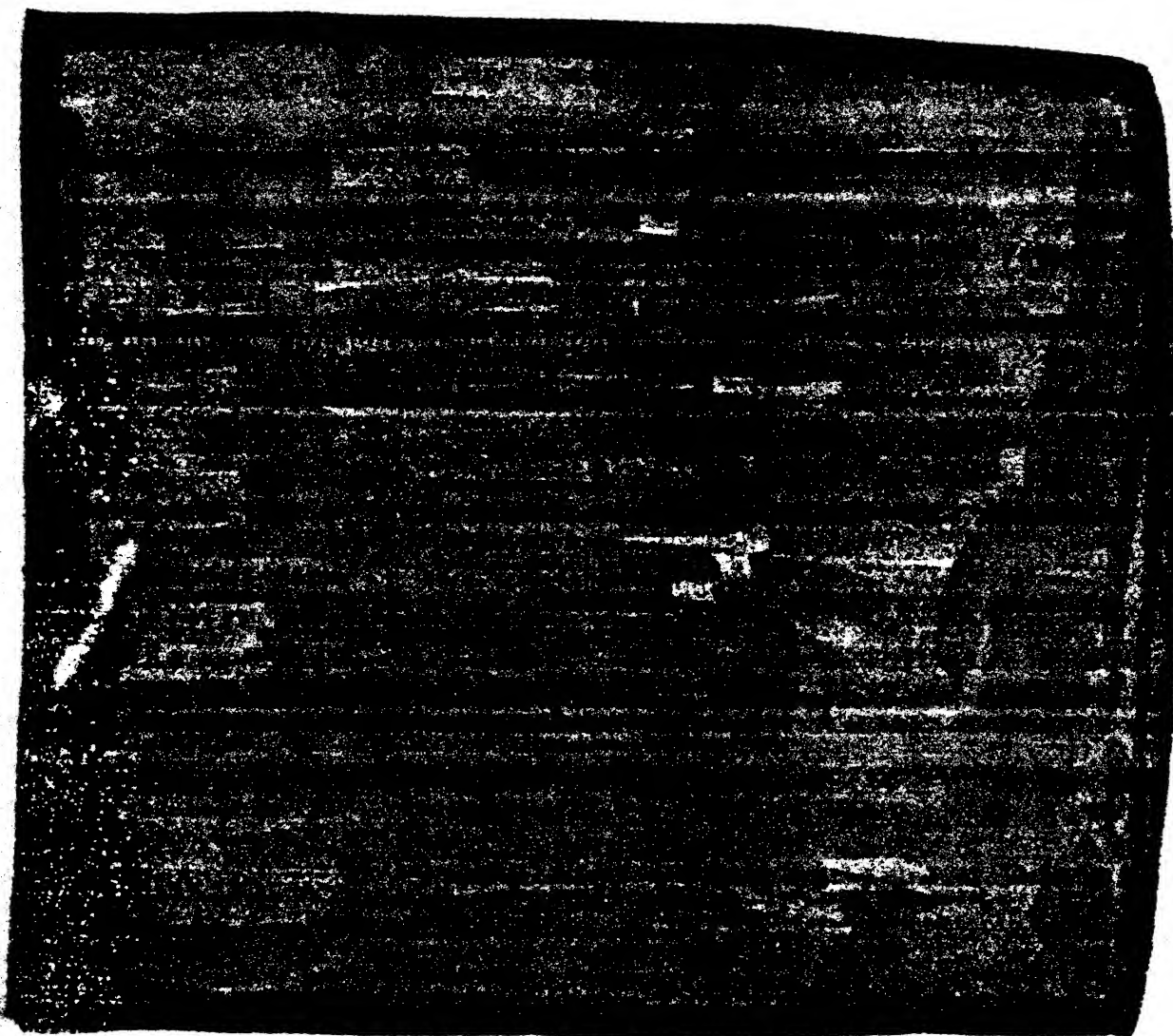
ALBANI stated that he never saw his Russian contact act on a holiday or over the weekend, but only had meetings with him on week days and said that these meetings generally took place in the early afternoon. He stated that the Russian was always dressed in a hat and coat, which made him think that the meetings occurred during the winter months. ALBANI stated that he was always of the impression that his Russian contact worked in the Russian Consulate in New York City, but said he had no specific reason for thinking so.



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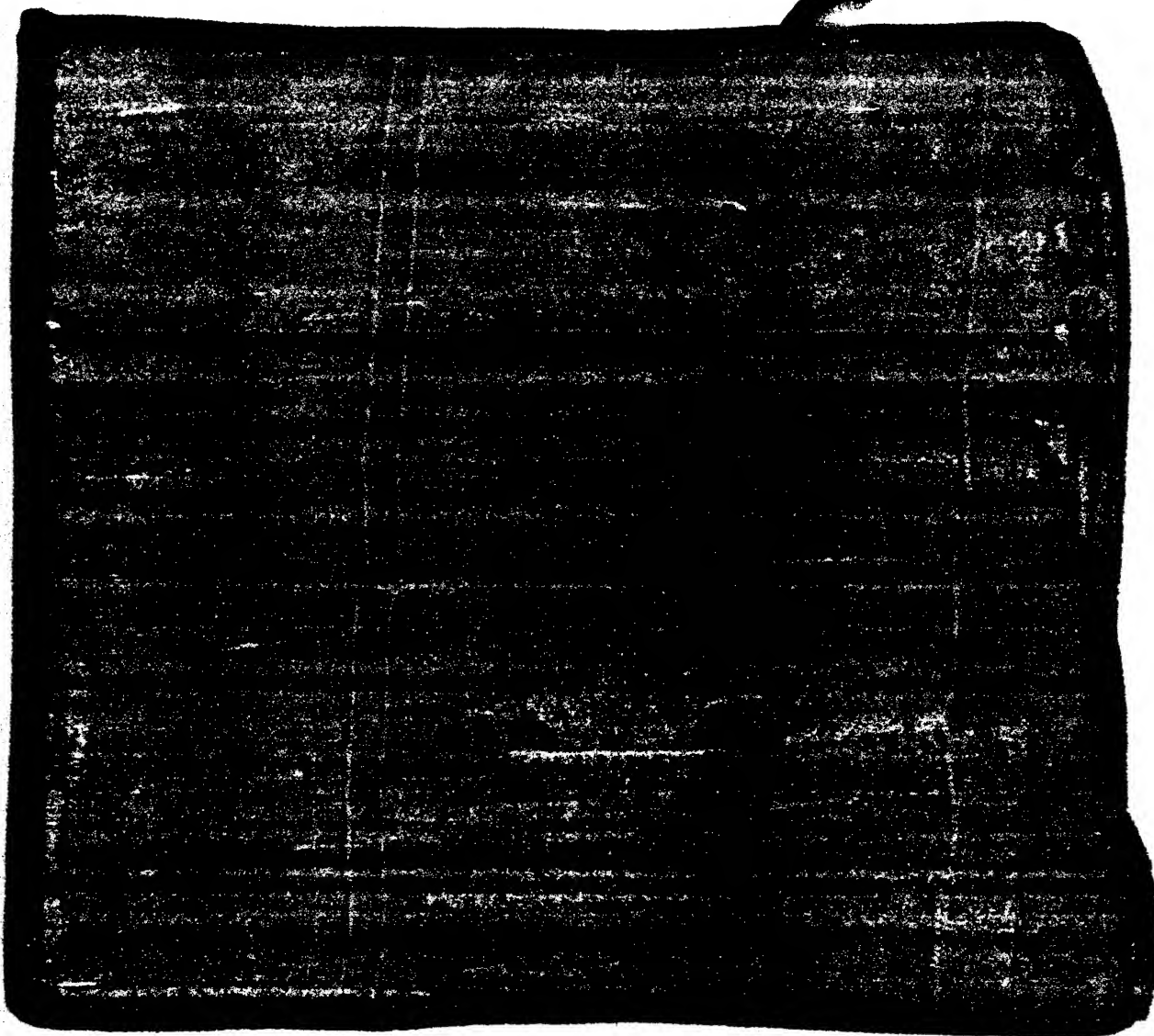
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JACOB ALBAM was interviewed on June 25, 1957, at the Detention Quarters of the United States Marshal, Southern District of New York, by SAs VINCENT J. CAHILL and JAMES A. BEARSON. During this interview, he furnished the following information:



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ALBANY's Meetings With His Unknown
Russian Contact in New York

ALBANY stated that he has given additional thought
to his meetings with his unknown Russian contact in New York.

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City and is still positive that they had no way of getting in touch with each other between scheduled meetings. He stated that he is positive he did not meet this contact at any location other than ones he has previously mentioned. He stated that he had absolutely no information concerning his contact's identity, other than the fact that he was undoubtedly a Soviet official. He stated that his contact never mentioned anything about either his work or his personal life.

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Other Information Furnished

LEAD stated that he was not familiar with the following names and could not recall having met any of these people. He stated that he had never heard either JACK or MRS. SODIE mention any of these individuals:

ANATOLE A. KOVLEV

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ALBAM stated that none of the above names were familiar to him in any way and that he could not recall anything being connected with intelligence work which he has not previously disclosed.

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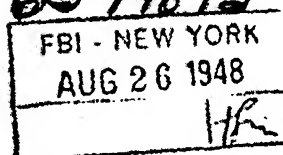
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Reference is made to the letter from San Francisco dated August 6, 1948, in which clarification was requested as to the origin and channels of communications which have been the basis of the information set forth in this investigation.

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Reference is made to Boston letter to the Director, dated September 16, 1948 in the above entitled case. This letter indicated that a stop had been placed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology against the name of MAX ELITCHER.

Under date of November 9, 1948, ALBERT F. COLEMAN, Executive Officer of the Instrumentation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, forwarded to the Boston Office a photostatic copy of one page of the Visitors' Book of this laboratory, reflecting a visit by MAX ELITCHER on November 3 and 4, 1948. This photostatic copy received from Mr. COLEMAN is being forwarded as an enclosure to the New York Office as a handwriting specimen as it is noted that ELITCHER is apparently employed by the Reeves Instrument Company in New York City.

The stop placed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been removed.

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